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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: PREPARATIONS FOR SPECIAL
CONSULTATIVE MEETING

REF: (A) CANBERRA 8208 (B) STATE 281676

1) GIVEN EXPECTED SHORTAGE OF HOTEL SPACE IN MARCH,
1978 CITED IN REFTEL (A), EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO RESERVE
A BLOC OF 15 SINGLE ROOMS FOR PERIOD FEBRUARY 26 THROUGH
MARCH 17, 1978. WOULD LIKE ALL ROOMS AT SAME HOTEL IF
POSSIBLE. HOTEL LAKESIDE IS PREFERRED IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS
ITS LOCATION CONVENIENT TO CONFERENCE SITE. RESERVATIONS
ARE AS YET CONTINGENCY ONLY, SINCE ACTUAL SIZE OF DELEGA-
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TION HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

2) RE PARA 6 OF REFTEL (A), DEPARTMENT WILL WANT TO HIRE
A FULL-TIME CLEARED AMERICAN SECRETARY ONLY IF EMBASSY
CANNOT DETAIL ONE TO THE DELEGATION. OFFICES AND MEETING
SPACE IN EMBASSY ARE PREFERRED OVER OUTSIDE SPACE SINCE
SECURE WORK AREA AND STORAGE FACILITIES WILL BE NEEDED. DO

LOCATIONS OF HOTEL, EMBASSY AND CONFERENCE SITE POSE ANY SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS FOR THE DELEGATION? IS BUS OR VAN AVAILABLE FOR DELEGATION USE FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS AT OPENING OF BUSINESS EACH CONFERENCE DAY?

3) PLEASE PROVIDE COST ESTIMATES OF ABOVE. ADVISE OF ANY FEE FOR CANCELLATION OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

4) OES DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROBERT C. BREWSTER, WHO IS EXPECTED TO HEAD U.S. DELEGATION, AND R. TUCKER SCULLY, OFFICE OF OCEANS AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS, PLAN TO VISIT CANBERRA IN MID-JANUARY (SEE REFTEL B) AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO REVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH EMBASSY AT THAT TIME, BUT RESPONSES NOW TO FOREGOING WOULD BE HELPFUL.

5) ANY SUBSTANTIVE GUIDANCE PRIOR TO DECEMBER 16 PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE SENT BY SEPTTEL. WE CANNOT NOW PREDICT WHAT OR HOW MANY PAPERS WE WILL HAVE FOR TRANSLATION AND DISTRIBUTION AT THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING OR WHEN THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, YOU CAN INFORM CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE THEM. VANCE

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